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Hampton-Court, June 27.

THE King was pleased this day to declare in Council, That the Publick Affairs requiring His Majesty's going over to *Holland* for a short time; He has appointed *Thomas* Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*; Sir *Nathan Wright* Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*; *Thomas* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, Lord President of the Council; *John* Viscount *Lonsdale*, Lord Privy-Seal; *William* Duke of *Devonshire*, Lord Steward of His Majesty's Houshold; *Edward* Earl of *Jersey*, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Houshold; *John* Earl of *Bridgewater*, First Commissioner of the Admiralty; *John* Earl of *Marlborough*, Governor to his Highness the Duke of *Gloucester*; and *Ford* Earl of *Tankerville*, First Commissioner of the Treasury; to be Lords Justices of *England* for the Administration of the Government during His Majesty's Absence.

Madrid, June 18. *N. S.* The King and Queen of *Spain* returned hither the 3d Instant from *Aranjuez*. The Bull-Feast is put off to the 21st Instant; And the Queen has ordered, that Preparations be made for entertaining the Court with an Opera. There is a discourse, that the Almirante of *Castile*, and several other Persons of Quality, who have been under Disgrace, will shortly be sent for to Court. Considerable Sums of Money have been sent to the Kingdom of *Navarre* and to *Catalonia*, to be employed in repairing the Fortifications in those Parts. We daily expect to receive an account of the departure of the eight Men of War lately fitted out at *Cadiz*, which are to carry a Supply of Men and Ammunition to the *Spanish* Garrisons in the *West-Indies*. Our last Advices from *Cadiz* bring the News of Monsieur *Pointi*'s Arrival there with several *French* Men of War from *Brest*, and that he expects to be shortly joined by several Gallies from *Marseilles*, and divers Men of War from *Thoulon*, after which 'tis said he intends to Bombard *Sallee*.

Venice, June 25. There is Advice, that the Knights of *Maltha* have lately lost another of their Gallies, on board of which were 4 Knights, and in all 160 Men. The Pope has made Signior *Strozzi* Archbishop of *Florence*. They write from *Rome*, that the Differences between the Cardinal *d'Etree* and the *Venetian* Ambassador are wholly accommodated, and that several Visits have since passed between them.

From the Saxon *Camp near* Riga, June 20. *N. S.* Duke *Ferdinand* of *Courland* arrived here the 17th Instant from *Mittaw*, and took upon him the Chief Command of the King of *Polana*'s Forces in *Livonia*. He reviewed the Forces here, and went yesterday to the *Dunamunder* Forr, otherwise called *Augustisberg*, where three *Danish* Frigats are arrived with Clothes, Arms, and Ammunition, for the use of our Troops. We are in great expectation of Reinforcements from *Poland* and *Saxony*; The King of *Poland*'s Horse-Guards are come so near, that we believe they may join us to morrow, and the other Succours we hope will arrive in few days. In the mean time the *Swedish* Army being reinforced by about 5 or 6000 Men under Command of Count *Welling*, are removed to a Place 3 miles distant from *Jonferenhoff*, where 'tis said they intend to pass the *Dwina* in order to attack us. General *Welling*, and Count *Dahlberg* Governor of *Riga*, sent a Trumpeter yesterday with Letters to our General, but the Contents are not yet known.

Mittaw, June 21. A Company of Bombardiers passed by here this week, going to the *Saxon* Camp near *Riga*. Our Advices from thence say, three *Danish* Frigats were come to the *Dunamunder* Fort with a Supply of Ammunition for the *Saxon* Forces, and that they expected with great impatience the arrival of their Succours from *Poland* and *Saxony*, which are coming by Sea to *Memel*. In the mean time the *Swedes* have received a Reinforcement of 6000 Men under the Command of Count *Welling*, whereby their Army being increased to above 20000 (besides the Garrison of *Riga*, which is about 6000 strong,) they intend to pass the *Dwina*, and attack the *Saxons* before the Succours above-mentioned join them; They are marched with this design to a Place 3 miles above *Jonferenhoff*, where they are preparing to lay two Bridges of Boats over the River, and have fitted out a Flat-bottom'd Boat with a Breast-work in the manner of a Block-house, and have mounted some Cannon to play upon the *Saxon* Troops that shall appear to oppose their Passage.

Warsaw, June 20. The time of the King of *Poland*'s departure for *Mariembourg* is not yet fixed; He intends to go from thence to *Saxony*, and 'tis said, that in his Journey through *Prussia* he will have an Interview with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. Commissioners are gone from hence to *Lithuania*, to enquire into the Differences between the Houses of *Sapieha* and *Oginsky*, and to endeavour to compose them.

Copenhagen, June 26. The *English* and *Dutch* Squadrons are at *Gottembourg*, and the *Danish* Fleet continues near *Kulleu*, at the entrance into the *Sound*. Our Advices say, that several *Swedish* Regiments are to embark at *Gottembourg*, in order to be transported to *Tonningen*. Directions are given for posting several *Danish* Regiments along the Coasts of *Jutland*, and raising Batteries in several Places, to prevent the Enemy's making a Descent.

Vienna, June 23. Their Imperial Majesties continue at their Palace at *Favorita*, where Preparations are making for entertaining the Court with Running at the Ring, and with Opera's and other Diversions. Orders are given, for adding several Regiments to the Imperial Forces that are drawing together on the Frontiers of *Bohemia* and *Saxony*. The States of the Kingdom of *Hungary* are shortly to meet at *Presbourg*, to settle several Matters relating to the Courts of Justice there, and to consider of the Means of providing for the Subsistence of the Imperial Troops quartered in those Parts. Count *Martinitz* is arrived here from *Rome*, where he has resided with the Character of the Emperor's Ambassador. Our Letters from *Croatia* give an Account, that the Imperial and Turkish Commissioners for settling the Limits, have had several Conferences together concerning the Affair of *Novi*, but have not yet been able to adjust that Matter.

Dresden, June 28. The *Saxon* Forces which the King of *Poland* has lent to the King of *Denmark*, are marching to *Holstein*, being about 4000 Men under the Command of Major-General *Neuschutz*, and 'tis said they are to be joined by some Troops of the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel*. The Imperial Forces in *Bohemia* and *Silesia* continue to assemble near our Frontiers.

Berlin, June 29. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* intends in few days to go and take a Review of his Forces, which are drawing together near *Lentzen*; and 'tis said, his Electoral Highness will afterwards take a Journey to *Prussia*. Orders are sent to several Regiments of the Elector's Forces in the Country of *Cleves* to march hither.

Tonningen, June 28. The Garrison here have wholly demolished the Works which the *Danes* cast up during the late Siege of this Place, and they have mended several Defects in our Fortifications which gave an Advantage to the Enemy; And the Burghers at present are repairing their Houses that were ruined by the Bombs. A Party of 900 Dragoons being sent from hence to *Meldorf* to demand Contributions, they found the Boors had cast up a small Fort there; but they soon forced the same, and obliged them to comply with their Demands.

From the Confederate Camp near Pinnemberg, July 2. On the 30th of the last Month several General Officers went with a strong Party from our Army to view the *Danish* Camp. The same evening, about 11 at night, we received Advice, that the *Danes* were decamping, and General *Guldenstern* was sent out with 800 Horse to observe them; And we had afterwards an Account, that the *Danes* were marched back to their former Camp at *Eisneshorne* for the Conveniency of Forrage, which growing scarce hereabouts, it's believed we shall also shortly remove our Camp. A great number of *Danish* Deserters are come over to us. The Magistrates of *Slesswick* and *Kiel* have sent Deputies hither to acquaint the Duke of *Holstein*, That the King of *Denmark*, by way of Reprisal for the Contributions which the Allies have obliged the Inhabitants of *Altena* to pay them, has demanded 30000 Dollars of *Slesswick*, and 20000 of *Kiel*, to be paid in 6 days.

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